Doubutsu no Oishasan

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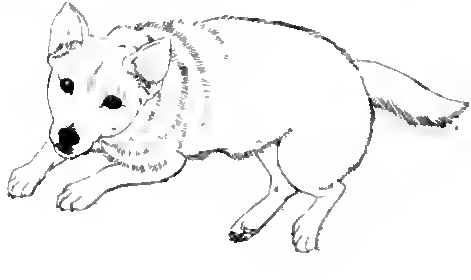
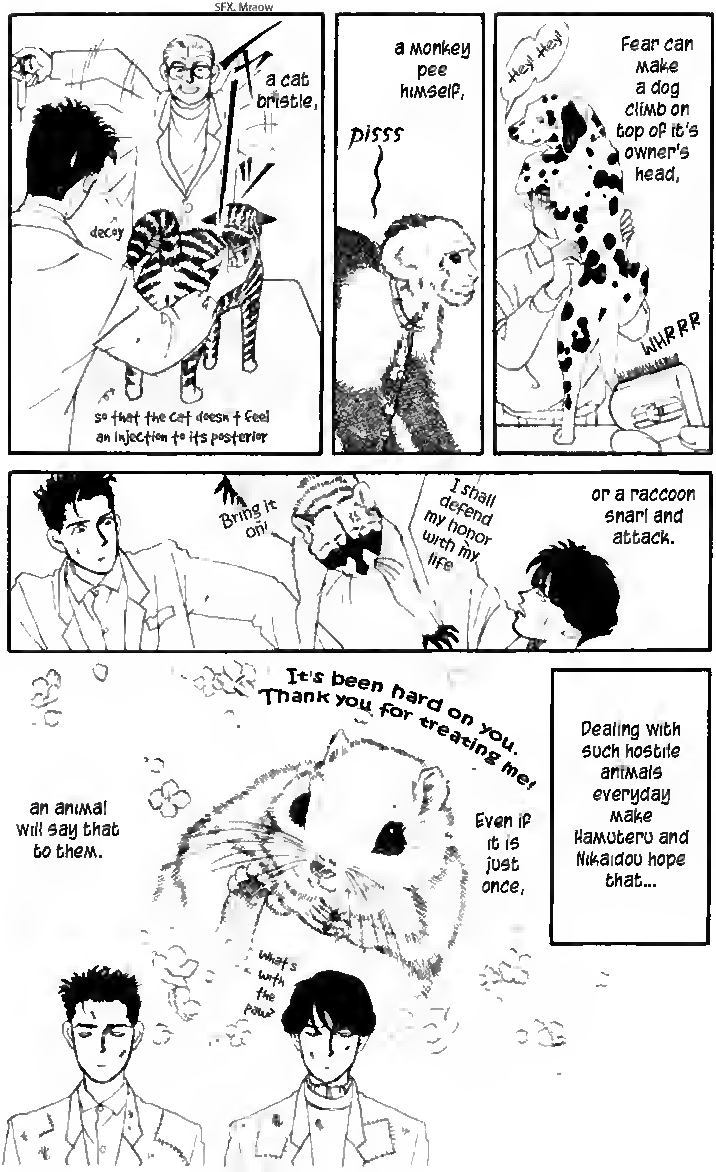
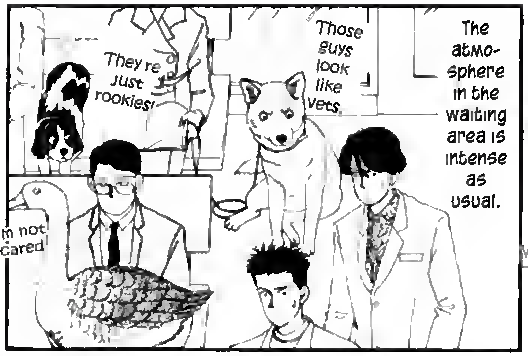
動物のお医者さん



家畜病院
Animal Hospital
WAHH
No, no, no
WAHH
Most animals do not like to go to the hospital.
Heh heh
Heh heh
And some strange vet in the treatment room.
It's understandable since there are so many strange animals in the waiting area.


SFX. Mraow
a cat bristle,
decay
so that the cat doesn't feel an injection to its posterior
a monkey pee himself,
pisss
Hey! Hey!
Fear can make a dog climb on top of it's owner's head,
WHRRR
Bring it on!
I shall defend my honor with my life
or a raccoon snarl and attack.
It's been hard on you. Thank you for treating me!
an animal will say that to them.
Even if it is just once,
What's with the paw?
Dealing with such hostile animals everyday make Hamutaro and Nikaidou hope that...

LICK LICK LICK
THE PATIENTS DON'T SUDDENLY POUNCE ON YOU OR DO OTHER SUCH STUFF
AND THEY GO TO THE HOSPITAL VOLUN-TARILY
IT'S NICE BEING A DOCTOR FOR HUMANS
I guess .
I am ..
CHOBI
LICK
LICK
ARE YOU CONSOL ING ME?
Sorry
Don't ask her such a difficult question
I think so...

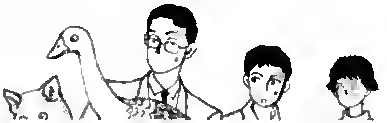


The next day

WAITING AREA

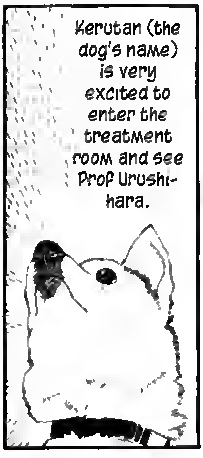
Wah!

NOW IT BEGINS IN THE WAITING AREA? SO UNFAIR!



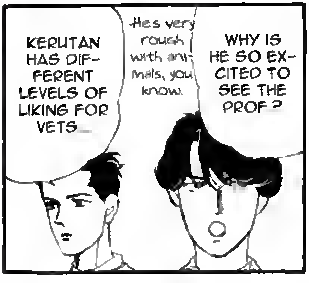
I'M SORRY, THIS PUPPY REALLY LIKES VETS
Waggle
Waggle
Waggle
NIKAIDOU, CALM DOWN! THIS SITUATION SEEMS DIFFERENT
What an optimistic fellow!
HE'S JUST EXCITED BECAUSE HE SEES LOTS OF DOGS,
HE PROBABLY DOESN'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PLACE THE HOSPITAL IS
They totally disregarded what the dog owner said.
IS IT POSSIBLE ?
HE LIKES VETS?

IT'S NO-THING SPEC-IAL.
Fuchsia lilies on red
YOU'RE WEARING SUCH BRIGHTLY COLORED CLOTHES AGAIN.
HAMUTERU-KUN, PLEASE GIVE THIS TO PROF URUSHI-HARA FOR ME~~
Don't criticize my clothes!
HAMU-TERU, DID YOU SEE THAT?
Waggle
Waggle
THIS DOG TREATS HISHINUMA-SAN LIKE SHE DIDN'T EXIST.
OH, THE SLIGHTLY PLUMP DOG JUST NOW~?


Kerutan (the dog's name) is very excited to enter the treatment room and see Prof Urushihara.

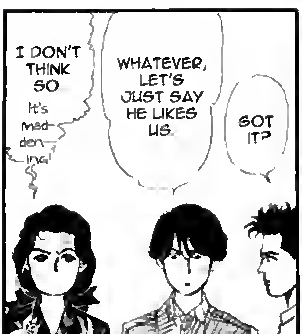
What do you mean!
EVEN IF HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS HISHINUMA-SAN IS AS EXPECTED,
I WONDER WHAT HE'LL BE LIKE WITH PROF URUSHIHARA.

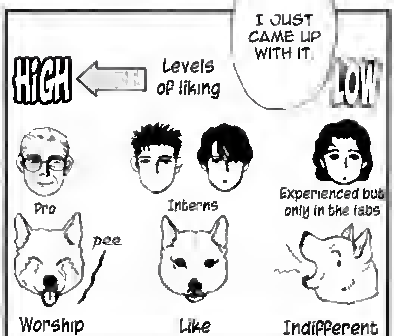
But he's on a diet now
I HEARD THAT THE RESTAURANT NEXT DOOR OFTEN GIVES HIM FOOD


KERUTAN HAS DIFFERENT LEVELS OF LIKING FOR VETS...
He's very rough with animals, you know.
WHY IS HE SO EXCITED TO SEE THE PROF?

HE REALLY LIKES VETS, I SEE
WHAT LEVELS?

Ha Ha Ha Ha
that he loses control and pees.
He is so overjoyed
Alright, alright Enough.
Pee

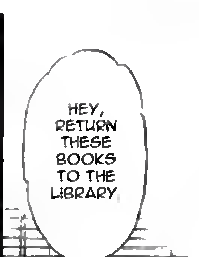

I DON'T THINK SO
It's maddening!
WHATEVER, LET'S JUST SAY HE LIKES US.
GOT IT?

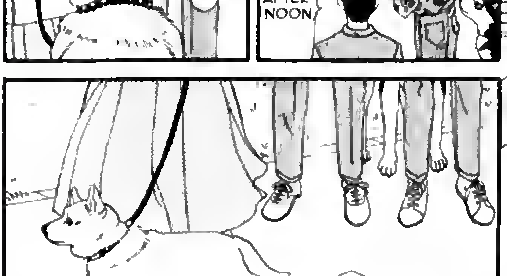

I JUST CAME UP WITH IT.
HIGH
Levels of liking
LOW
Pro
Interns
Experienced but only in the labs
pee
Worship
Like
Indifferent

The next day.

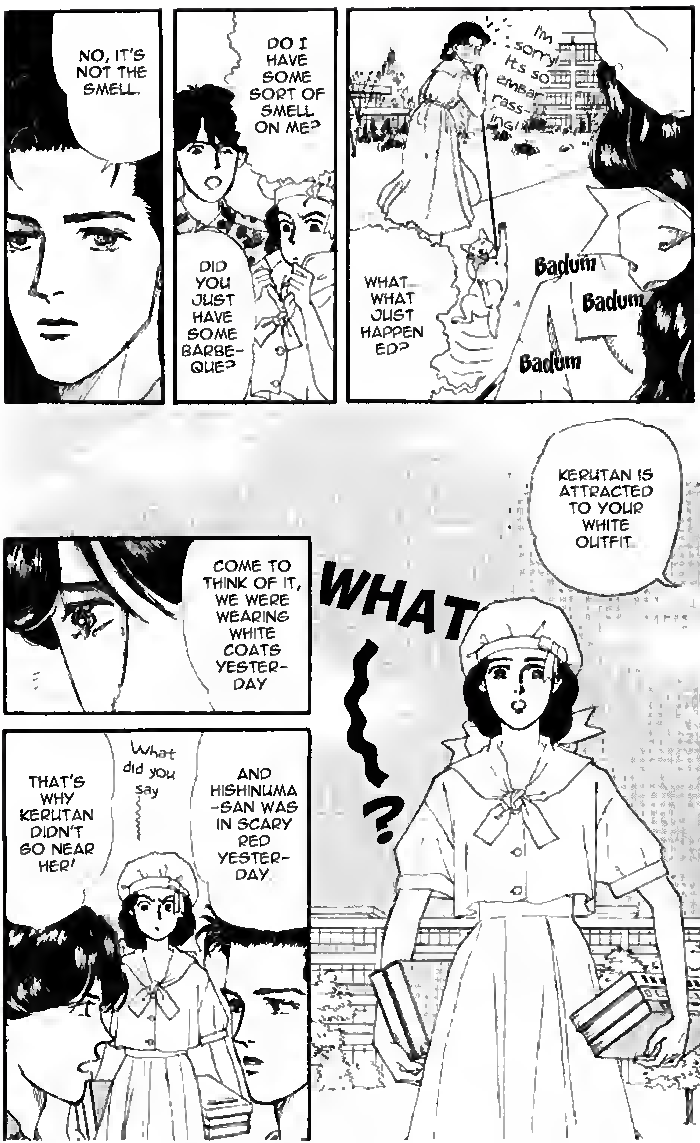
I'm sorry about yesterday.

Kerutan is here again.
GOOD AFTERNOON.

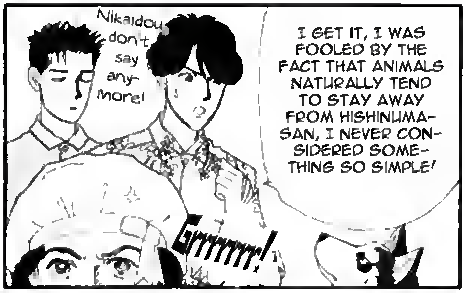

HEY, RETURN THESE BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY



POUNCE
WAIT~~ CAN YOU RETURN THIS BOOK FOR ME TOO?
MAYBE HE'S PISSED BECAUSE WE DIDN'T GIVE HIM ANY TREATS YESTERDAY?
WHAT'S THE MATTER? HE SEEMS ALOOF TODAY
Eh? What, what the heck?
EEK!
Pee


NO, IT'S NOT THE SMELL.
DO I HAVE SOME SORT OF SMELL ON ME?
DID YOU JUST HAVE SOME BARBE-QUE?
I'm sorry... it's so embar-rassing!
WHAT... WHAT JUST HAPPEN-ED?
Badum
Badum
Badum
KERUTAN IS ATTRACTED TO YOUR WHITE OUTFIT.
WHAT
?
COME TO THINK OF IT, WE WERE WEARING WHITE COATS YESTER-DAY
What did you say
AND HISHINUMA -SAN WAS IN SCARY RED YESTER-DAY
THAT'S WHY KERUTAN DIDN'T GO NEAR HER!

IT'S POSSIBLE. BUT I THINK THE DOG MISTOOK HIM FOR "THE KIND PERSON WHO GIVES OUT TREATS".


Nikaidou don't say anymore!
I GET IT, I WAS FOOLED BY THE FACT THAT ANIMALS NATURALLY TEND TO STAY AWAY FROM HISHINUMA-SAN, I NEVER CONSIDERED SOMETHING SO SIMPLE!
Grrrrrr!

WHAT ABOUT PROF URUSHIHARA?
DID THE DOG LOVE HIM JUST BECAUSE HE WAS IN WHITE TOO?

THAT'S A HUGE MISUNDERSTANDING.

WHAT? HE REFUSES TO TAKE HIS MEDICINE?

BETRAYAL RAGE IS VERY SCARY, YOU KNOW.

Previously, he went to a vet's home to play.

And the vet gave him some dog treats for weight loss

In fact, yesterday was Kerutan's first time to visit a vet as a sick patient.

YES, I HID THE MEDICINE IN THE SAUSAGE AND FED HIM, BUT HE SPIT IT OUT—

nothing bad really happened to make him unhappy.

He only got some digestion medicine after his health check-up

Although Kerutan didn't get any treats as he expected yesterday,

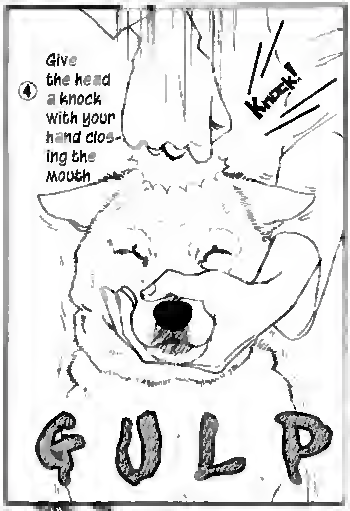
He is still full of expectations today.

There must be something delicious waiting for me!

STARE

GREAT!

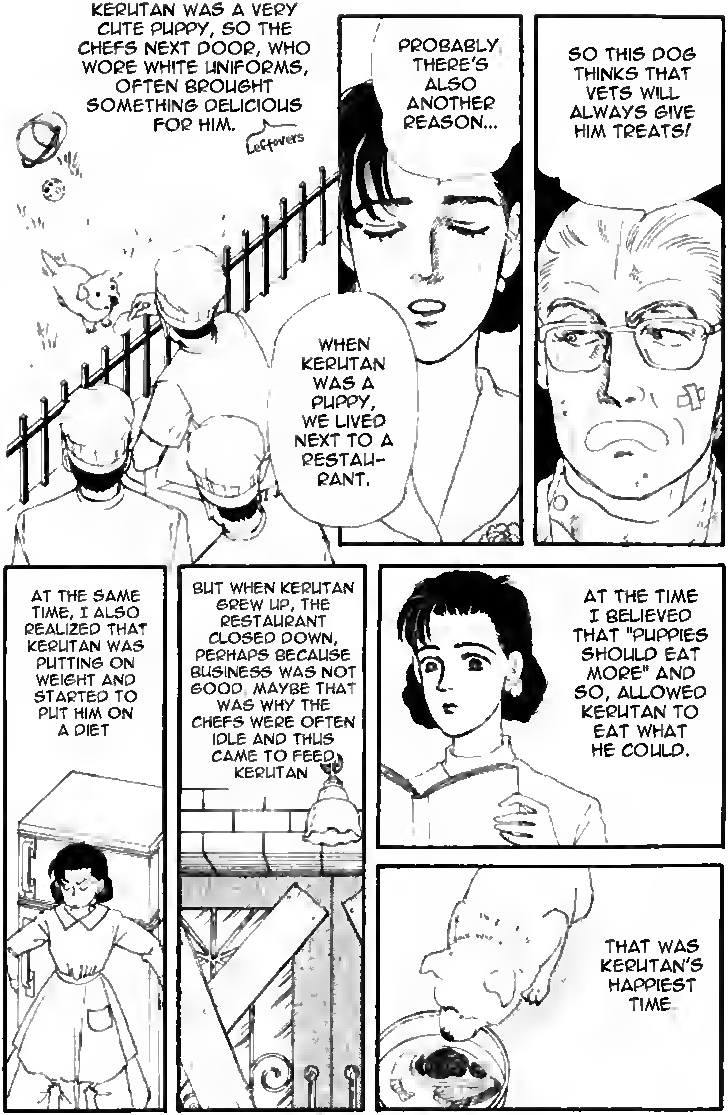
I'LL TEACH YOU A TECHNIQUE TO MAKE HIM TAKE HIM THE MEDICINE!



That's so mean!

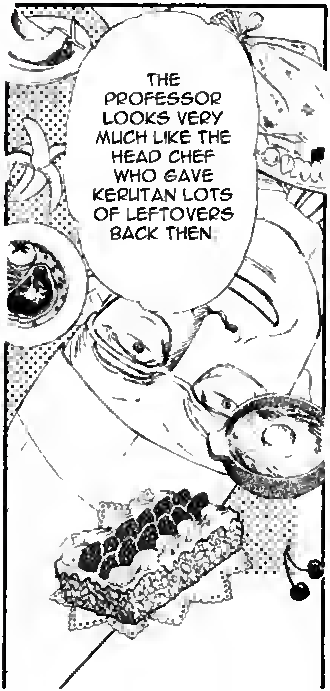
He not only didn't give me any delicious treats, he fed me such awful stuff and then hit my head!

AH
IT'S TOO LATE


KERUTAN WAS A VERY CUTE PUPPY, SO THE CHEFS NEXT DOOR, WHO WORE WHITE UNIFORMS, OFTEN BROUGHT SOMETHING DELICIOUS FOR HIM.
Leftovers
PROBABLY THERE'S ALSO ANOTHER REASON...
SO THIS DOG THINKS THAT VETS WILL ALWAYS GIVE HIM TREATS!
WHEN KERUTAN WAS A PUPPY, WE LIVED NEXT TO A RESTAU-RANT.
AT THE SAME TIME, I ALSO REALIZED THAT KERUTAN WAS PUTTING ON WEIGHT AND STARTED TO PUT HIM ON A DIET
BUT WHEN KERUTAN GREW UP, THE RESTAURANT CLOSED DOWN, PERHAPS BECAUSE BUSINESS WAS NOT GOOD. MAYBE THAT WAS WHY THE CHEFS WERE OFTEN IDLE AND THUS CAME TO FEED KERUTAN
AT THE TIME I BELIEVED THAT "PUPPIES SHOULD EAT MORE" AND SO, ALLOWED KERUTAN TO EAT WHAT HE COULD.
THAT WAS KERUTAN'S HAPPIEST TIME

MAYBE HE JUST LINKED THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES AND PEOPLE IN WHITE CLOTHING TO DOCTORS AND NURSES
What about brides?
That's differ-ent!

FROM THEN ON, KERUTAN COULD ONLY LIVE A BASICALLY HAPPY LIFE.
This is good enough!


THE PROFESSOR LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE THE HEAD CHEF WHO GAVE KERUTAN LOTS OF LEFTOVERS BACK THEN.

BUT.. WHY IS PROF URUSHIHARA SO SPECIAL?

BE-CAUSE..

No! It's because of my personal charm!
I SEE...
AS I THOUGHT...
ANYWAY, NO ANIMAL WILL LIKE VETS!
I WISH THERE WAS AN ANIMAL THAT LIKED VETS, EVEN IF IT WAS JUST KERUTAN
...and even if it was a misunderstanding.
DON'T BULLY CHOBI!
Well...
LOOK AT CHOBI. SHE LIKES HAMUTERU A LOT BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN SHE LIKES VETS TOO.

But something still makes Nikaidou happy.

Of course, Kerutan dislikes vets a lot now.

Hmph!

But after he came to the hospital a few times because of constipation,

Kerutan felt this way.

I feel much more comfortable after going to the hospital.

Constipation is a common symptom for overweight dogs that do not exercise.

Therefore, he has become a rare patient who burrows through the fence whenever he feels unwell

and goes to the hospital (on his own).

Open up!

HELLO— KERUTAN IS HERE, CAN WE TREAT HIM?

All right! I'll be right there

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Making of

Doubutsu no Oishasan

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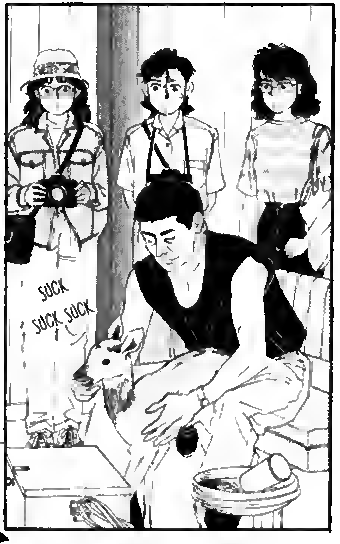
Touro
Touro Station
I met celebrities for the first time in June 1990.
(T/N: Kojika Monogatari (The Yearling) is set in Hokkaido, Japan's outback. A young boy discovers a fawn whose mother has been hit by a car and attempts to raise it himself.)
That was when I went to visit the settings of the movie "The Yearling"
I've always hoped for a chance to draw a manga based on this
The movie was about a boy who adopted a pet deer, the people around him,
The mother of Kenichi and(Sayaka (Kanazawa Midori-san)
Kenichi's younger sister - Sayaka (Ohnishi Fumiko-chan)
Main character - Kenichi (Yamada Tepper-chan)
These are the actress and the child stars I saw

SUCK
SUCK SUCK
and the little fawn Lucky.
Its name

Lucky was oblivious to everything
It seemed so
SUCK
SUCK


SUCK
SUCK SUCK

Is she making a pun?
COME TO THINK OF IT, CAN A FAWN ACT?
It's such a young deer
WELL

I'M WARMING THE MILK FOR YOU NOW!
According to the script, Lucky's part was to be filmed that day.
AN EMPTY OFFICE AT TOURO STATION
Then Lucky suddenly straightened his ears and went on guard.
STOP
LUCKY, YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD!
Lucky was supposed to act happy and energetic.
SPIN
SPIN
This was the scene to be filmed.
I didn't see it with my own eyes. This was purely based on my imagination.
GRR—

We could not see anything
during the actual filming.
Since the crew had to squeeze into the small set, we could only stand outside and try our best to peek through the door.
Although we saw Kanazawa Midori-san being filmed while disembarking the train.
because this scene was shot outside
CRASH!
BANG!
FALLS
Oh no...
WHAT IF I GET ANEMIC NOW?
PLEASE DO NOT TAKE ANY PHOTOS.
AND REMAIN SILENT
AND DON'T WALK AROUND OR WE WILL END UP CAPTURING YOUR SHADOW
A crew member who looked like he was working on a wild west movie
YOU'RE FIRED!
GO BACK TO SAPPORO!
YOU IDIOT!

They've started filming!
What if I get anemic, what if I get anemic...
They could still hear
LUCKY, YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD!
I'M WARMING THE MILK FOR YOU NOW!
NERVOUS
Now it's the scene when Lucky straightens its ears.
CLAP
CLAP
Lucky!
Imagined
A TRAINER IS NEEDED TO ATTRACT ITS ATTENTION AFTER ALL!
LUCKY!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP

Lucky! Lucky!
THUMP!
Imagined
LUCKY, YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD!
Maybe it was because they could not get the perfect shot, but they kept retaking the scene.
Lucky, over here..
Imagined
Sucking
Sucking
IT MIGHT BE EASIER IF IT WERE A DOG~
IT'S REALLY DIFFICULT TO SHOOT SCENES WITH ANIMALS!
She's forgotten about her anemia
Imagined
THUMP!
THUMP!
THUMP!
THUMP!
SUCKLING
SUCKLING
SUCKLING
SUCKLING
SUCKLING
After finishing the filming, Lucky could not stop suckling on things.
SUCKLING
SUCKLING

—I realized this once again.

BUT DRAWING MANGA DOES NOT NEED A LOT OF MONEY!

In comparison, I feel embarrassed as my manga team consists of three people (including myself), and we take three days to finish drawing.

The most amazing thing about the movie is the number of people involved and the time it took to film (2 years).

This is the bento set eaten by the filming crew!

I even enjoyed the bento set catered to the filming crew.

Oh right, the editor was with us too!

After eating our fill, we bid farewell to Touro!

After visiting the movie set, I interviewed the director, Sawada Yukihiro-san, and animal trainer, Miya Tadaomi-san.

DIRECTOR, SAWADA YUKIHIRO-SAN

ANIMAL TRAINER, MIYA TADAOMI-SAN

I apologize for any drawings of the people involved in the movie that are not a good likeness!